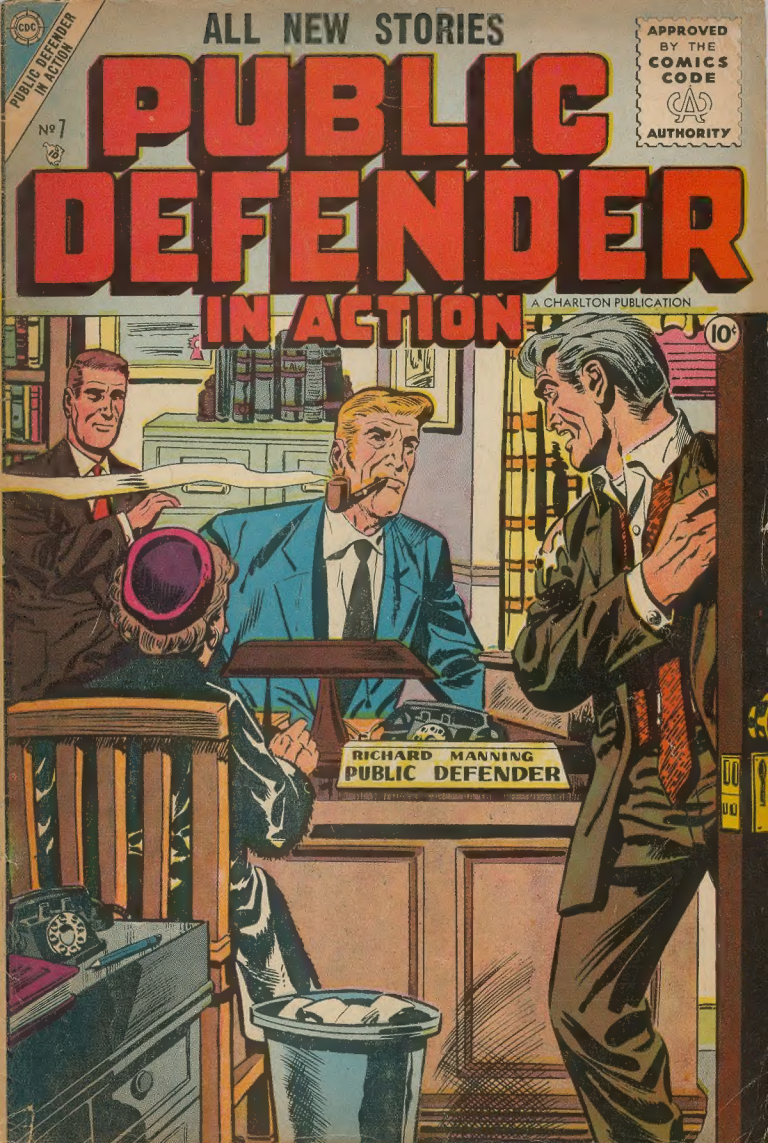
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THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS A PECULIAR PLACE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM--HIS DUTY IS TO DEFEND ANYONE INCAPABLE OF HIRING EXPENSIVE LAWYERS--THE GUILTY AND THE INNOCENT! BUT RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, WENT FAR BEYOND THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE WHEN HE GOT A CASE LIKE BILL HARVEY'S--WHO WAS...

THE ACCUSED

THAT'S THE MAN, YOUR HONOR! HE'S THE ONE WHO BROKE INTO THE HOUSE!
I SAW HIM TOO! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS GUILT!
I DIDN'T DO IT--I'M INNOCENT!
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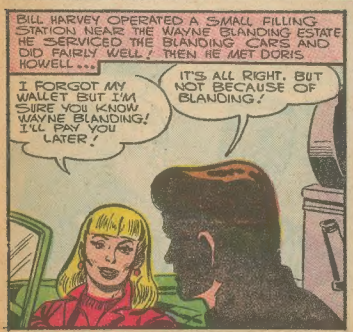
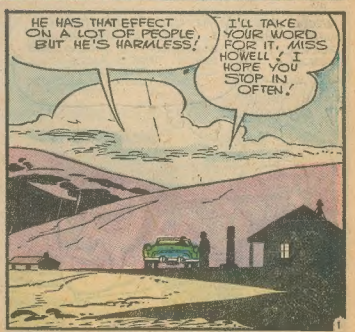

BILL HARVEY OPERATED A SMALL FILLING STATION NEAR THE WAYNE BLANDING ESTATE HE SERVICED THE BLANDING CARS AND DID FAIRLY WELL! THEN HE MET DORIS HOWELL...
I FORGOT MY WALLET BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW WAYNE BLANDING! I'LL PAY YOU LATER!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. BUT NOT BECAUSE OF BLANDING!



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SLUMMING, BABY? YOU WERE DUE AT THE SOMMERS' AT 4 O'CLOCK!
WAYNE! YOU'RE BEING RUDE!
WANT GAS, BLANDING?
I WOULDN'T SPEND ANOTHER NICKEL HERE, HARVEY-- AND STAY AWAY FROM MISS HOWELL -- WE'RE ENGAGED!
THAT'S UP TO HER, BLANDING, MEANWHILE, IF YOU DON'T WANT GAS OR OIL, I'LL GET BACK TO WORK!
SPOILED FROM CHILDHOOD, WAYNE BLANDING COULDN'T TAKE IT -- ESPECIALLY WITH DORIS HOWELL PRESENT...
I'LL TEACH YOU!
NOT TODAY, YOU WON'T, BLANDING!
DON'T HURT HIM--
WHOA, BILL! WHAT'S THE RUCKUS ABOUT?
MR. GOTROCKS THREW A PUNCH AT ME, MR. MANNING! I THREW ONE BACK, THAT'S ALL! GET UP AND DON'T COME BACK, BLANDING!
OKAY, MUSCLES -- BUT I'LL GET EVEN! YOU STAYING WITH THAT CREEP, DORIS? IF YOU ARE, THE ENGAGEMENT IS OFF!
I'LL MAIL YOU THE RING, WAYNE! IT WAS A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

HE'S A SPOILED CHARACTER, TRUE! BUT LOOK OUT FOR HIM, HARVEY! A MAN WITH HIS MONEY CAN BE DANGEROUS!
I'LL HANDLE HIM, MR. MANNING! DON'T WORRY!
TROUBLE WASN'T LONG IN COMING -- TWO DAYS LATER, A POLICE CAR PULLED INTO BILL HARVEY'S STATION...
YOU'D BETTER CHANGE CLOTHES, BILL! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE YOU IN!
WHAT?
SO BLANDING IS GETTING EVEN AS HE SAID HE WOULD!
WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BILL! GET IN THE CAR -- SAM, YOU STAY HERE AND LOOK AROUND!
LATER, IN COURT...
HE'S THE MAN, MR. BLANDING! HE RAN PAST ME WITH THE JEWEL CASE!
I SAW HIM TOO, JONES! AND I RECOGNIZED HIS CAR!
I GUESS HE DID IT, YOUR HONOR! I FOUND THE STUFF HE DESCRIBED IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HARVEY'S CAR! PLUS THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
THAT'S ALL, HARVEY! YOU'RE REMANDED TO JAIL FOR GRAND LARCENY!
YOUR HONOR, I KNOW THIS IS IRREGULAR BUT I'D LIKE THE COURT'S PERMISSION TO DEFEND THIS MAN -- IF HE'S WILLING...
YOU BET I AM, MR. MANNING!
VERY WELL COUNSELOR, IT'S YOUR CASE!
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DAVY TO THE RESCUE!
WHOOP!
HELP!
GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
UH-OH!
HEY! TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THAT DAVY CRICKET IS ROUGH ON INJUNS!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM THOSE BULLIES, DAVY!
WANT TO SEE MY CAMP?
ACT NOW! MAIL CARD
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LOOK! LIVE PONY! Yessiree, a real, live Pony for your very own.
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GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?
I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE - IT WAS EASY!
DID YA HEAR THAT GANG?!
YEAH - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME SWELL PREMIUMS TOO!
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PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

FIRST, BILL, WHERE WHERE YOU LAST NIGHT?
I DON'T HAVE AN ALIBI, SIR!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO PROVE BILL'S INNOCENCE, MR. MANNING! WHERE DID THE JEWELS GO?
RICHARD MANNING WENT TO SEE WAYNE BLANDING THE NEXT MORNING...
SO YOU'RE ON THE JOB EARLY. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A LITTLE TRUTH, BLANDING!
I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN OFF THE PROPERTY -- OR I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
THAT'D BE FUN--COME ON, BUSTER, WHERE'S THE STUFF YOU SAID BILL TOOK?
I WARNED YOU, SNOOPER... UNGH!
THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE DAY!
I'M GOING TO TALK TO THAT BRIBED SERVANT OF YOURS, BLANDING! I'M SURE HE'LL COME THROUGH IF PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY ARE FACING HIM IN COURT!
COME ON, WHY DID YOU LIE?
MR. BLANDING TOLD ME TO, SIR! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SERIOUS!
SHUT UP, JONES! GET OFF MY PROPERTY, MANNING -- OR I'LL FIRE!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET THAT GUY GET THE BEST OF ME, DID YOU? SURE, WE RIGGED THE HOLDUP, BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET A CONVICTION -- I COULD SHOOT YOU AS AN INTRUDER!
WAIT, SIR! I DON'T WANT TO BE A PARTY TO THIS!
QUIET, JONES! I'LL HANDLE THIS! WE KNOW WHAT I DID, MANNING -- BUT NO ONE ELSE WILL! IT'S OUR WORD AGAINST YOURS, SURE, I FRAMED HARVEY, AND HE'S GOING TO STAY FRAMED!
I HEARD YOU, WAYNE, AND I THINK IT'S WRONG... I'LL TESTIFY IN COURT AGAINST YOU!
YOU TOO? DON'T THREATEN ME, PET. I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
SO HAVE WE! DROP THE GUN!
WE GOT IT ALL ON THE TAPE RECORDER, SIR! HE'S DUE FOR A VACATION AT THE STATE'S EXPENSE...
BETTER HE THAN HARVEY! TAKE HIM DOWNTOWN AND BOOK HIM, BOYS!
DORIS TELLS ME YOU WERE ALMOST KILLED, MR. MANNING! THANKS, THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY!
DON'T THANK ME, BILL -- BELIEVE ME, I'M HAPPY WHEN I CAN HELP -- THAT'S THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S JOB!
The End

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

WHEN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER--A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL--TAKES YOUR CASE, YOU'D BETTER BE INNOCENT! BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT, HE'LL SEE TO IT THAT JUSTICE IS DONE!

"CON MAN'S ALIBI"

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! INVEST NOW AND HARVEST YOUR PROFITS LATER! YOU KNOW WHAT URANIUM IS SELLING FOR, YOU CAN'T MISS!
CAMERON'S GOT A GOOD PITCH!
AND THE SAPS GO FOR IT! THEY'RE BREAKING THEIR NECKS TO GET THEIR THROATS CUT!
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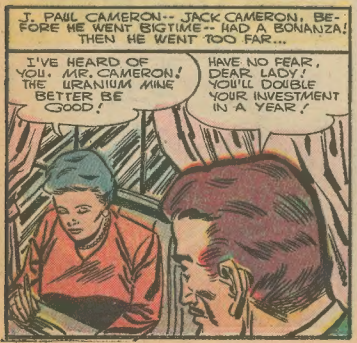
J. PAUL CAMERON-- JACK CAMERON, BEFORE HE WENT BIGTIME-- HAD A BONANZA! THEN HE WENT TOO FAR...
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, MR. CAMERON! THE URANIUM MINE BETTER BE GOOD!
HAVE NO FEAR, DEAR LADY! YOU'LL DOUBLE YOUR INVESTMENT IN A YEAR!

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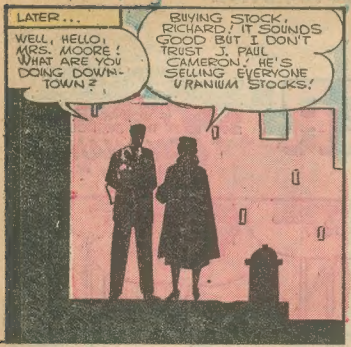
LATER...
WELL, HELLO, MRS. MOORE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN-TOWN?
BUYING STOCK, RICHARD! IT SOUNDS GOOD BUT I DON'T TRUST J. PAUL CAMERON! HE'S SELLING EVERYONE URANIUM STOCKS!

IT'S A GAMBLE, MRS. MOORE! BUT IT MAY PAY OFF!
I DON'T CARE MUCH IF IT PAYS OFF OR NOT, RICHARD! I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE HE HASN'T MISREPRESENTED! I'LL HAVE MY LAWYER CHECK ON IT!

AFTER OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN TAKEN IN, J. PAUL CAMERON SUDDENLY FOUND THAT HIS LUCK HAD RUN OUT...
YOU LET THEM SEE THE MINE? YOU FOOL, THAT RUINS EVERYTHING!
THE FAT IS IN THE FIRE, JACK! I'M GETTIN' OUT--YOU'D BETTER TOO! THEY KNOW THE STOCK IS WORTHLESS!

CAMERON GOT OUT FAST--HE TRIED TO WITHDRAW THE MONEY HE'D SWINDLED BUT THE GOVERNMENT WAS AHEAD OF HIM! SO, THE FABULOUS PROMOTER FOUND HIMSELF WITHOUT CAPITAL...
I CAN GET STARTED AGAIN! I'VE STILL GOT THE CAR AND SOME MONEY HIDDEN AWAY!

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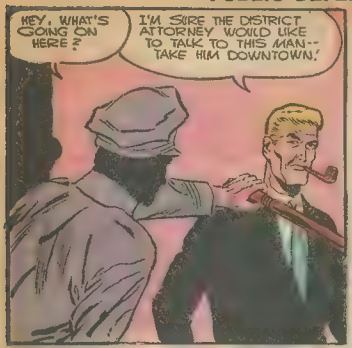
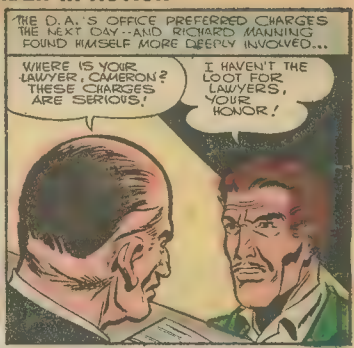
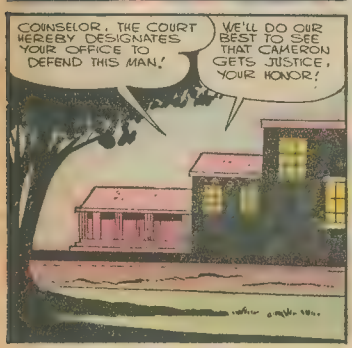
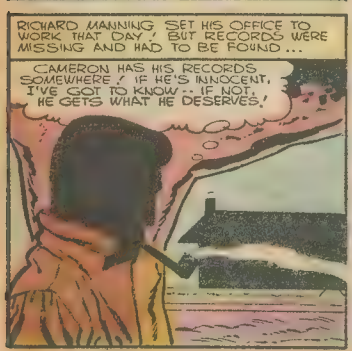



THE D.A.'S OFFICE PREFERRED CHARGES THE NEXT DAY--AND RICHARD MANNING FOUND HIMSELF MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED...
WHERE IS YOUR LAWYER, CAMERON? THESE CHARGES ARE SERIOUS!
I HAVEN'T THE LOOT FOR LAWYERS, YOUR HONOR!


COUNSELOR, THE COURT HEREBY DESIGNATES YOUR OFFICE TO DEFEND THIS MAN.
WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SEE THAT CAMERON GETS JUSTICE, YOUR HONOR!

YOU'RE A GOOD LAWYER, FUNNY, YOU'VE GOT TO GET ME OFF, MANNING!
I'M MORE THAN A LAWYER, CAMERON! I'M A PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND I HAVE TO PRESENT THE FACTS AS I FIND THEM--AND I'LL FIND THEM ALL!


RICHARD MANNING SET HIS OFFICE TO WORK THAT DAY, BUT RECORDS WERE MISSING AND HAD TO BE FOUND...
CAMERON HAS HIS RECORDS SOMEWHERE! IF HE'S INNOCENT, I'VE GOT TO KNOW--IF NOT, HE GETS WHAT HE DESERVES!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

I FIGURED ONE OF YOU SNOOPERS WOULD BE AROUND...
...JUST A...
I DON'T KNOW YOU, BUSTER, BUT WE'LL BE INTRODUCED IN A MINUTE!
THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS WHO I AM, NAME'S RICHARD MANNING! WHO ARE YOU, MISTER!
I'M WORKING FOR CAMERON! HE WAS SPRUNG THIS AFTERNOON AND TOLD ME TO WATCH HIS PLACE! HE'S HOLED UP SOMEWHERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IF CAMERON IS INNOCENT, I'VE GOT TO KNOW-- BUT IF HE'S NOT, I CAN'T DEFEND HIM!
THIS IS PRETTY CONCLUSIVE-- CAMERON'S STOCK SETUP WAS PHONEY ALL THE WAY! HE'S SURE TO BE CONVICTED!
NOT IF THIS ISN'T INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE, COUNSELOR, AND THIS .38 SAYS THAT IT WON'T BE!
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DON'T BE A FOOL, CAMERON! UNTIL YOU PULLED THIS STUNT, YOU ONLY HAD A LIGHT SENTENCE COMING TO YOU!
FRISK HIM, NASH! MANNING, I'M NOT A FOOL--I'VE GOT A RECORD AS LONG AS YOUR ARM--ONCE CONVICTED, THEY'D LEARN ABOUT IT, AND PUT ME ON ICE FOR LIFE!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO DEFEND ME, NOT GET ME CONVICTED!
I DON'T TRY TO GET THE GUILTY AM ACQUITAL IF YOU'RE GUILTY, I TURN THE FACTS OVER TO THE COURT!
HOLD IT, CAMERON! DROP THAT GUN!
NOT TILL I GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU'LL GET YOURSELF SHOT, YOU FOOL!
HE WAS LUCKY--OR I WAS, SIR--BECAUSE I WAS TOLD TO SHOOT! HE'S GOT A BAD RECORD!
I WON'T HAVE MUCH OF A DEFENSE FOR HIM, BUT MY OFFICE WILL STILL SEE THAT HE GETS JUSTICE!
SKIP IT, MANNING! I'LL FIND A LAWYER SOMEWHERE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO DEFEND ME!
CAMERON THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DOESN'T TRY TO GET THE GUILTY OFF WITHOUT PUNISHMENT OR VICE-VERSA!
THE END

"The Mechanical Snitcher"

"I learned a lot about antiques over the week end," admitted Detective Al Norton to his buddy, Detective Ben Egan. "I went to visit my sister-in-law, Louise. She wants to know if I notice something different about the place. I looked and looked. All I could see was an old desk and some crazy looking chairs. In the kitchen she has three cracked plates. Wanted to tell her it was time to get rid of some of that junk. But my brother gives me the high sign. Louise is bubbling over with some kind of a surprise, She's got to tell me so I listen. She has gone in for antiques. That desk comes from somewhere in France. It was a Louis XIV or Louis XV. I don't remember. Anyway it was named after a French king. That chair was an import from London. Those cracked dishes came from Sweden. All genuine antiques. I don't have to be told this is real old stuff. Know who sold it to her? None other than Frank Marro! Remember him when he was on traffic? Who would ever figure out he was going to be an expert on old stuff. When he retired he opened an antique shop on Wildston Avenue. High class place. How Louise got my brother to part with some of his cash for this stuff is a real mystery. Anyway they took me down to Marro's store. Brother, was he busy! Outside you had some expensive cars parked. With chauffeurs. Rich dames buying a lot of old stuff. He certainly has a memory. Gets me into his office and wants to know if I have that old coffee grinder. Big demand for old coffee grinders. With powdered coffee you don't grind the beans at home. But these old relics are bringing a lot of daugh. If I have it, he'll give me twenty-five dollars. And I threw it away last week!"

"Maybe Frank would be interested in my old car," asked Ben Egan. "He could sell it to some museum. Why should I trade it in for an allowance of fifty dollars if you can get me five thousand in cash for it. Do me a favor. Get in touch with Frank at once."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of antiques.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says there is a fellow who had his till emptied. Wants to talk to us about it. Come on! We can't keep the chief or this man waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Meet Mr. Martin Feller," said the chief. "He runs a small all night diner on Park Avenue near Creston Street. Listen to his story."

"Not much to tell," began Mr. Feller. "Business is generally slow on Wednesday late at night and early in the morning. But it is good during the day. This fellow comes in by himself about three in the morning. Takes a seat at the end of the diner. I do the short orders and waiting by myself at that time. He orders ham and eggs with a side dish of beans. Not potatoes, but just beans. I serve him and go back to the counter. He starts to eat and then calls me. Just then another fellow comes in and sits down at the counter. I go over to the table This guy starts to complain. The eggs smell. The bacon is too dry. The beans are mouldy. So I get into an argument with him. He takes out his wallet and wants to pay me. I tell him if he isn't satisfied I don't want a cent. So he walks away from the table. Am I boiling mad! Then this other fellow gets up from the counter and leaves. I got a big electric clock right in front of me. At 3:20 this other fellow left. Fifteen minutes later a man and a woman come in. Sit down to eat. He calls me over. There's a cab outside. Do I have change of ten spot? I go over to my till. That's the draw in which I keep my money. Right under the counter. Open it. And it's empty. Those two who came in worked a game on me."

"We call it 'Distraction'," interrupted Ben Egan. "It is so old you wonder how they get away with it. One distracts you while the other does some stealing."

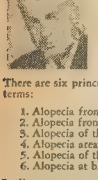
"I got a good memory for faces," continued Martin Feller. "I can give you a good description of the first fellow. He was about 6 feet two inches. Clean shaven but he had dark hair coming up on his face. A gold crown I saw when he talked. Brown hair. Wore a light tan sport jacket. Dark pants. The other fellow was short. Only one glance at him. I know all about mug books. Let me take a look and I'll find them for you there."

"Not in the mug books," said Detective Norton.

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

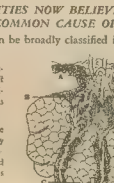
BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. ***DRY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. ***OILY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea
A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps STOP HAIR LOSS due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better." —Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all of the formulas I have used." —E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 days trial freed me of a very bad case of dry seborrhea." —J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

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"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application. —J.N., Stockton, Calif.

My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house." —R.W., Glendale, R. I.

"I haven't had any trouble with dandruff since I started using Comate." —J. W. W., Galveston, Tex

"This formula is everything if not more than you say it is. I am very happy with what it's doing for my hair." —T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico

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"The bottle of Comate I got from you has done my hair so much good. My hair has been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years. It has improved so much."
Mrs. J.E., Lisbon, Ga.

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"How do you know challenged Feller.

"These two worked the same gag on four other places. We sent out a special bulletin on these two. In addition, the Restaurant Association sent out a warning to all their members."

"Just my rotten luck," moaned the diner owner. "I didn't even read their last letter. Threw it into the waste basket."

For the next week the two detectives were on night duty. They were waiting for a break in the case. Every patrol car had also been warned to look out for these two men. And then on a Monday night at 2 A.M. the phone rang. Detective Al Norton answered it. He listened briefly and made one comment before hanging up.

"We'll be right over!"

The two detectives drove to a small all night diner on the South Side of town. They parked their car outside and entered. The owner, Jack Thompson, was standing next to his counter. He held a meat cleaver in his right hand. Across the counter was a man with an outstretched hand. It was evident that the hand was caught in some kind of a trap.

"There he is," said the owner with pride in his voice. "He caught himself robbing my till. The other fellow, his partner, beat it. I'll release the trap and then you take him. His hand isn't hurt. Clever idea, wasn't it? I used to do some muskrat trapping when I was a kid. So I rigged up a trap. I got your notice and the one from the Restaurant Association."

"What's your name?" asked Detective Ben Egan.

"If you're so smart, find that out yourself. But take care of this hand of mine," snapped back the man.

"We must reach him according to regulations," pointed out Detective Norton. "Maybe he's carrying a concealed weapon."

"You guys win," conceded the man. "My name is Dave Sadler. You'll find my wallet in my back pocket. With my driver's license."

The man was taken to headquarters and there the police surgeon on duty examined the hand.

"He isn't hurt at all. No wonder he remained quiet on the counter. Had he tried to pull his hand out there would have been a serious injury."

The two detectives questioned Sadler further. For a moment he thought he had a good alibi.

"I wasn't robbing the till," he informed them, "I wanted a spoon. So I put my hand across the counter."

"When we put you in the line-up you can see how that story sounds. We'll have all the other men down here."

"Don't bother," replied the thief. "I admit my part in it. Guess I'm a first class dope. It all sounded so easy. So I'll take my rap and that's the end of it."

"Not the end of it," corrected Ben Egan. "You had a partner. Now tell us his name and where we can find him."

"Nix on that," said Sadler. "We made an agreement. If one gets caught, the other stays mum."

In the morning Dave Sadler was taken to Felony Court. He was ordered held in $10,000 bail for hearing the next day. He asked and received permission to use the phone. He made two calls. Detective Al Norton was nearby but Sadler held his left hand over the dial so the numbers couldn't be seen.

"Wise guys," smiled Dave Sadler. "Thought you could see the numbers I was dialing."

An hour later a tall man was leaving an apartment when he found himself facing a .38 revolver.

"Police officers," said Detective Al Norton. "We're going to put the cuffs on you."

"So Dave snitched on me," yelled the man. "The rat! I'll spill everything. Even the job we did together in Chicago."

Both men were tried, and convicted, and sentenced. There was bitter blood between the two of them. When it was over, Al Norton looked at a small gadget he had on the table.

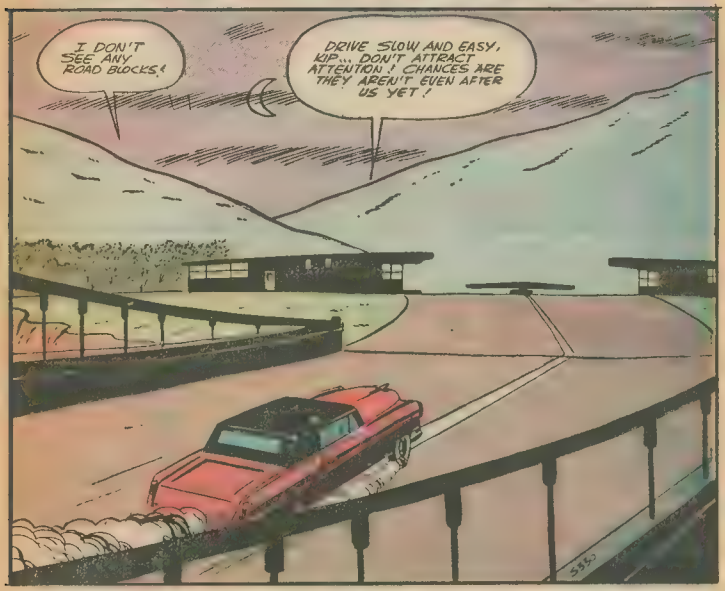
"There's the snitcher," he smiled at his buddy. "This pocket recorder with the super mike. Picked up the clickings when Dave Sadler dialed. One phone number was to his girl and the other to his partner. All we had to do was work out the numbers according to the clickings. A mechanical snitcher."

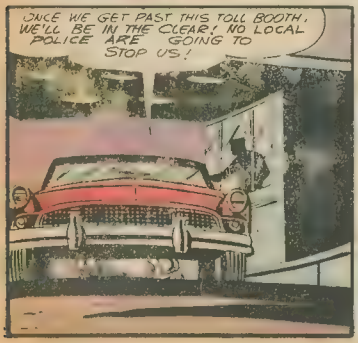
THE END

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

COUNTRY COP

IT WAS JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AND THE TRAFFIC LEAVING THE METROPOLIS ACROSS THE BIG BRIDGE WAS THINNING OUT WHEN THE FLASHY CONVERTIBLE APPROACHED THE TOLL BRIDGE...





PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

I CAN'T GET ANYTHING ON THE RADIO! MAYBE WE LAMMED OUT OF TOWN FOR NOTHING, DANNY!
I KNOW THE OLD GUY HAD US TAGGED! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US, ALL RIGHT, THEY JUST HAVEN'T FOUND OUT WE LEFT TOWN YET...
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT AT THE MOMENT IS THAT THE GAS GAUGE IS READING EMPTY! WE'VE GOT NO DOUGH...SO...!
...SO THAT GAS PUMP IN FRONT OF THAT COUNTRY STORE AHEAD IS THE NEXT STOP!
THIS'LL BE NOISY! BETTER STAND AROUND THE CORNER AND COVER ME IN CASE SOMEBODY SHOWS UP!
GOOD IDEA!
DAN WAS RIGHT! WHEN HE BROKE THE LOCK ON THE GAS PUMP THE NOISE WAS HEARD AND ..
ALL RIGHT, YOUNG FELLER...JUST PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND...
HEY! WHAT THE...
LET ME HAVE THAT, POP! BEFORE YOU HURT SOMEBODY!
NICE GOING, KIP!
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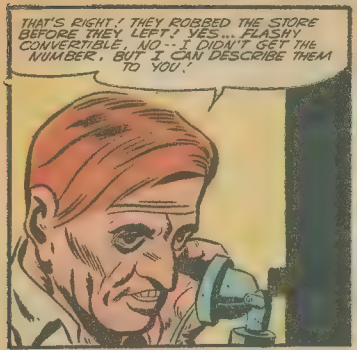
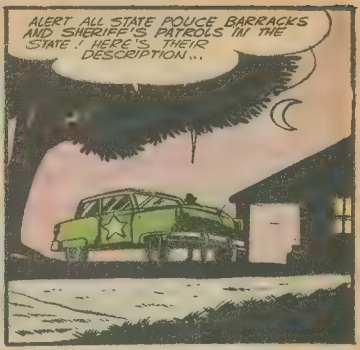
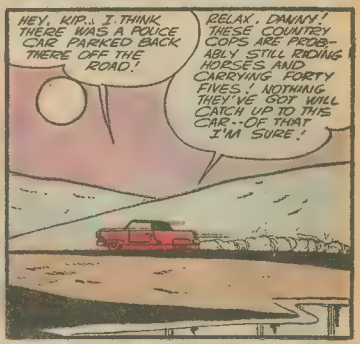
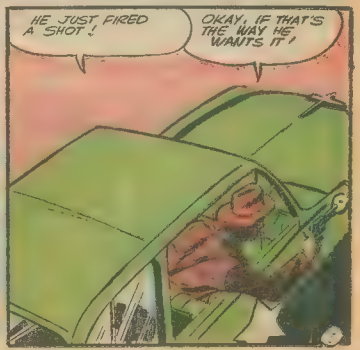
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION


THAT'S RIGHT! THEY ROBBED THE STORE BEFORE THEY LEFT! YES... FLASHY CONVERTIBLE... NO... DIDN'T GET THE NUMBER. BUT I CAN DESCRIBE THEM TO YOU.!




HEY, KIP.. I THINK THERE WAS A POUCE CAR PARKED BACK THERE OFF THE ROAD.!
RELAX, DANNY! THESE COUNTEY COPS ARE PROBABLY STILL RIDING HORSES AND CARRYING FORTY FIVES.! NOTHING THEY'VE GOT WILL CATCH UP TO THIS CAR--OF THAT I'M SURE.!



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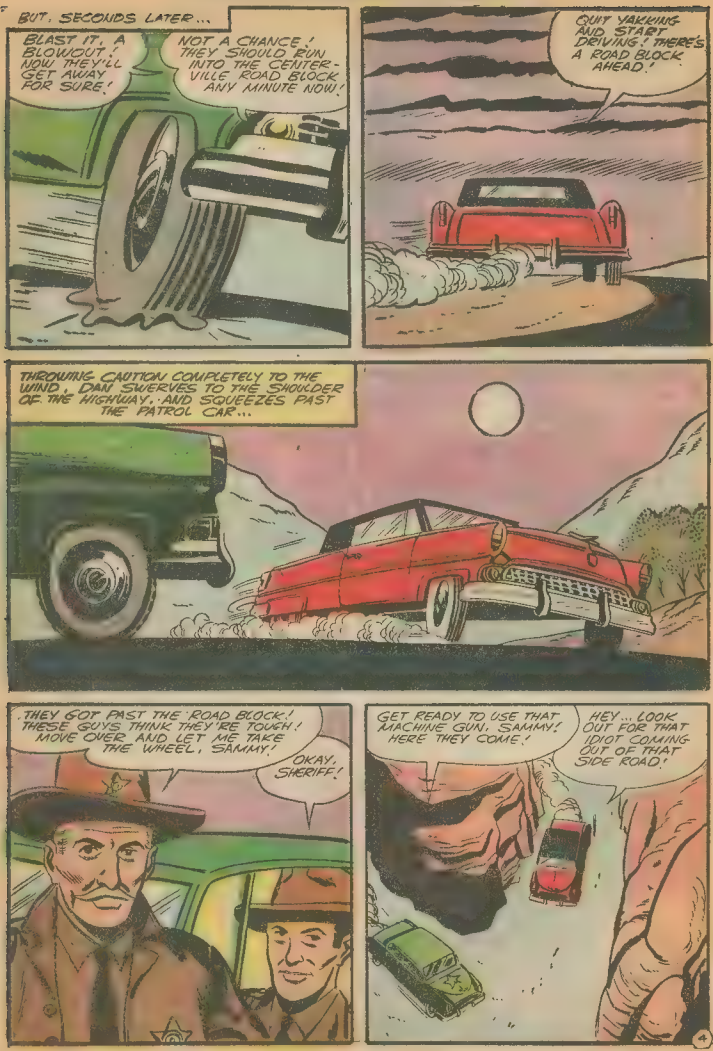
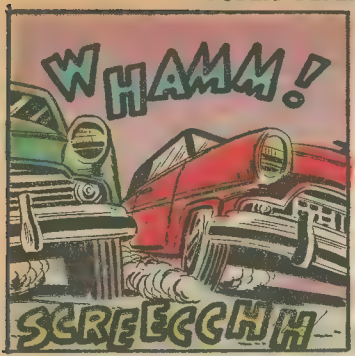
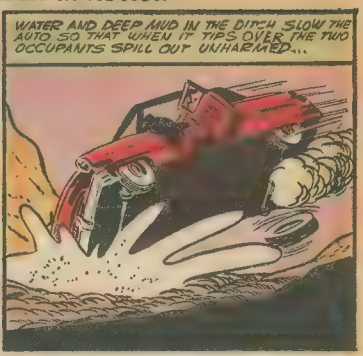
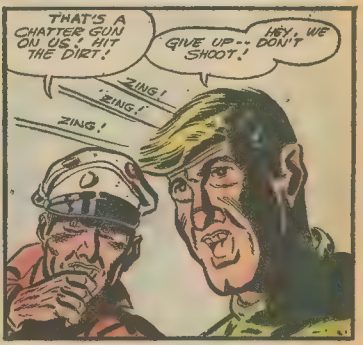
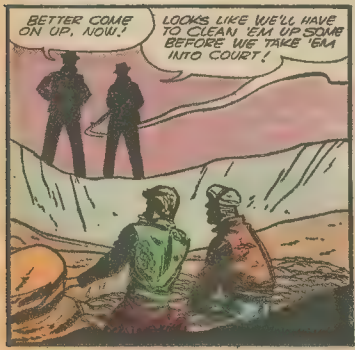

BUT, SECONDS LATER...
BLAST IT, A BLOWOUT! NOW THEY'LL GET AWAY FOR SURE!
NOT A CHANCE! THEY SHOULD RUN INTO THE CENTERVILLE ROAD BLOCK ANY MINUTE NOW!
QUIT YAKKING AND START DRIVING! THERE'S A ROAD BLOCK AHEAD!
THROWING CAUTION COMPLETELY TO THE WIND, DAN SWERVES TO THE SHOULDER OF THE HIGHWAY AND SQUEEZES PAST THE PATROL CAR...
THEY GOT PAST THE ROAD BLOCK! THESE GUYS THINK THEY'RE TOUGH! MOVE OVER AND LET ME TAKE THE WHEEL, SAMMY!
OKAY, SHERIFF!
GET READY TO USE THAT MACHINE GUN, SAMMY! HERE THEY COME!
HEY... LOOK OUT FOR THAT IDIOT COMING OUT OF THAT SIDE ROAD!

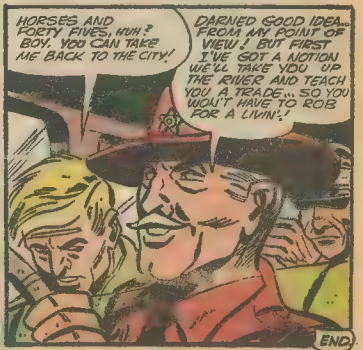
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION










HORSES AND FORTY FIVES, HUH? BOY, YOU CAN TAKE ME BACK TO THE CITY!
DARNED GOOD IDEA... FROM MY POINT OF VIEW! BUT FIRST I'VE GOT A NOTION WE'LL TAKE YOU UP THE RIVER AND TEACH YOU A TRADE... SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO ROB FOR A LIVIN'!
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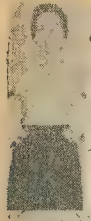

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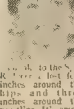

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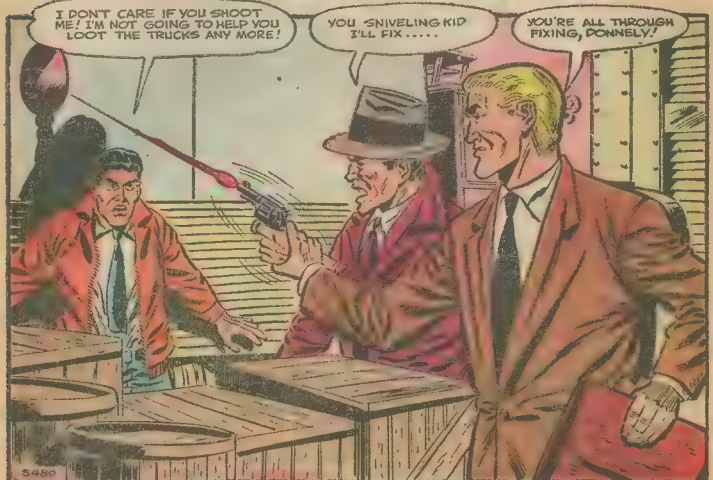
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER DOESN'T PAY MUCH -- BUT RICHARD MANNING, THE MAN WHO DEFENDS THE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD HIGH-PRICED LAWYERS, LOVED HIS JOB! FOR INSTANCE, IN THE FILES WE FIND THE CASE OF JOHN KONNEK, A TRUCK DRIVER GUILTY OF CRIME BUT DESPERATELY TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE GANG WHO DROVE HIM TO IT!

MERCY OF THE COURT


I DON'T CARE IF YOU SHOOT ME! I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU LOOT THE TRUCKS ANY MORE!
YOU SNIVELING KID I'LL FIX.....
YOU'RE ALL THROUGH FIXING, DONNELY!
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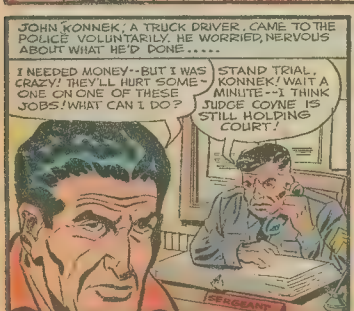
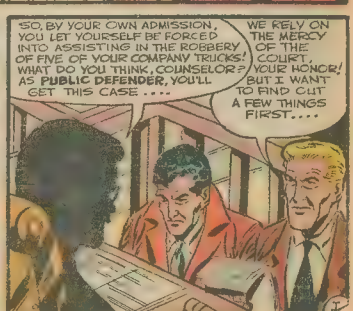
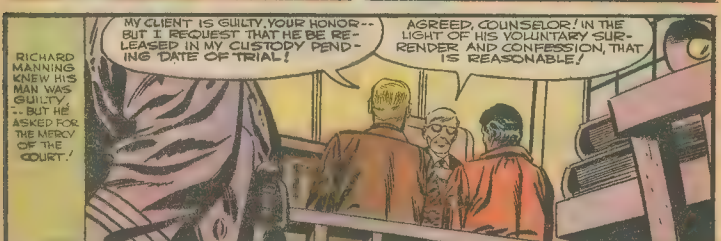

JOHN KONNEK, A TRUCK DRIVER, CAME TO THE POLICE VOLUNTARILY. HE WORRIED, NERVOUS ABOUT WHAT HE'D DONE.....
I NEEDED MONEY--BUT I WAS CRAZY! THEY'LL HURT SOMEONE ON ONE OF THESE JOBS! WHAT CAN I DO?
STAND TRIAL, KONNEK! WAIT A MINUTE--I THINK JUDGE COYNE IS STILL HOLDING COURT!
SERGEANT


SO, BY YOUR OWN ADMISSION, YOU LET YOURSELF BE FORCED INTO ASSISTING IN THE ROBBERY OF FIVE OF YOUR COMPANY TRUCKS! WHAT DO YOU THINK, COUNSELOR? AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, YOU'LL GET THIS CASE....
WE RELY ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT, YOUR HONOR! BUT I WANT TO FIND OUT A FEW THINGS FIRST....

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

WHY DID YOU START THIS STEALING? WHAT HOLD DID DONNELY AND HARDING HAVE ON YOU?
I PLAYED CARDS WITH THEM--LOST--THEN BORROWED MONEY/DONNELY TALKED ME INTO THE FIRST JOB!


RICHARD MANNING KNEW HIS MAN WAS GUILTY, --BUT HE ASKED FOR THE MERCY OF THE COURT!
MY CLIENT IS GUILTY, YOUR HONOR--BUT I REQUEST THAT HE BE RELEASED IN MY CUSTODY PENDING DATE OF TRIAL!
AGREED, COUNSELOR! IN THE LIGHT OF HIS VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND CONFESSION, THAT IS REASONABLE!

GEE, MR. MANNINGS, MAYBE THIS'LL WORK OUT!
IT MAY--IF I CAN SHOW THAT COERCION WAS USED TO MAKE YOU GO ALONG WITH THE OTHERS! LET'S PAY DONNELY AND HARDING A VISIT!

RICHARD MANNING DROVE WITHIN A BLOCK OF THE DALTON TRUCKING CO.--THEN, INSTRUCTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, KONNEK WALKED TO THE GARAGE!
HEY, JOHNNY 'SHORT OF CASH'? WE CAN MAKE A FEW TONIGHT ON YOUR RUN!
COUNT ME OUT, JOE! I'M NOT ON THE TAKE ANY MORE!

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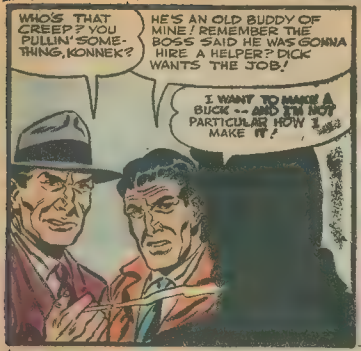
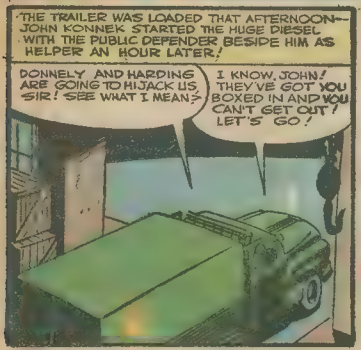
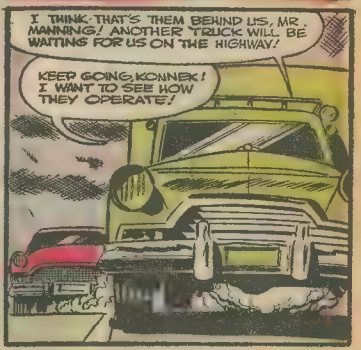
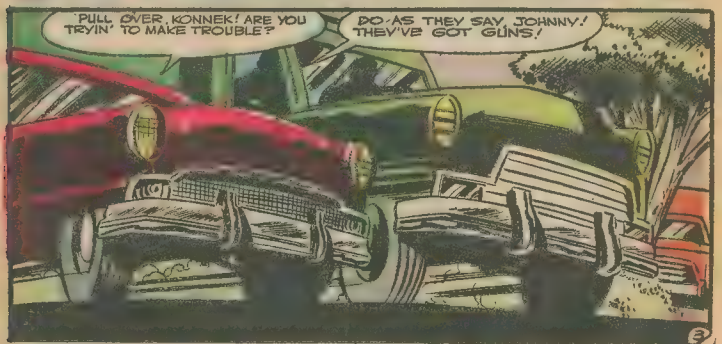

WHO'S THAT CREEP? YOU PULLIN' SOMETHING, KONNEK?
HE'S AN OLD BUDDY OF MINE! REMEMBER THE BOSS SAID HE WAS GONNA HIRE A HELPER? DICK WANTS THE JOB!
I WANT TO MAKE A BUCK -- AND I'M NOT PARTICULAR HOW I MAKE IT!


THE TRAILER WAS LOADED THAT AFTERNOON—JOHN KONNEK STARTED THE HUGE DIESEL WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BESIDE HIM AS HELPER AN HOUR LATER!
DONNELY AND HARDING ARE GOING TO HIJACK US, SIR! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
I KNOW, JOHN! THEY'VE GOT YOU BOXED IN AND YOU CAN'T GET OUT! LET'S GO!


I THINK THAT'S THEM BEHIND US, MR. MANNING! ANOTHER TRUCK WILL BE WAITING FOR US ON THE HIGHWAY!
KEEP GOING, KONNEK! I WANT TO SEE HOW THEY OPERATE!



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

NOW YOU'RE BEIN' SENSIBLE, JOHNNY! TELL THAT OTHER CRUMB TO GET DOWN AND START SHIFTIN' THE LOAD!
WHY PICK ON MY TRUCK? I'LL LOSE MY JOB!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE BEGGIN' FOR THIS, KONNEK-- NOW YUH GOT IT!
CUT IT OUT, DONELY! WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!
THE ROAD WAS DESERTED.. THE VALUABLE LOAD WAS SPEEDILY TRANSFERRED TO THE OTHER WAITING TRUCK!
NICE GOIN' BOYS! THAT'S THE LOAD, I GUESS! WE'LL PAY OFF IN THE MORNING AS USUAL!
NO, WE WON'T, ROGER! THIS TIME IT'S FOR FREE-- JUST TO TEACH 'EM A LESSON!
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES! I CAN'T FIGHT THEM-- AND WHEN THEY OFFERED ME MONEY, THEY FORCED ME TO TAKE IT! BUT I HATE THE WHOLE BUSINESS!
I KNOW THAT NOW, KONNEK! BUT WE HAVE TO GET PROOF THAT'LL STAND UP IN COURT!
AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, I CAN'T CONDONE CRIME-- BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO SEE THAT YOU GET A JUST TRIAL-- AND I HAVE ALL THE FACTS!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO? I'M GETTING IN DEEPER ALL THE TIME.
GO BACK TO THE GARAGE, JOHN! DONNELY AND HARDING WILL BE THERE PROBABLY! I WANT TO TALK TO THEM!
JOHN KONNEK WAS A FRIGHTENED YOUNG MAN- BUT RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, TOLD HIM TO DRIVE TO THE GARAGE!
THINGS ALL RIGHT, KONNEK? I HEAR YOU GOT HELD UP!
YEAH, IT'S GETTING TO BE A HABIT!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, DONNELY! AS A CITIZEN, I CAN DO IT -- AND AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, I WANT TO CLEAR KONNEK!
SO KONNEK WENT TO THE COPS! I THOUGHT HE'D CHICKEN OUT!
DON'T GET TOO ROUGH, BUSTER! YOU'VE GOT THE KID IN TROUBLE -- BUT IT WASN'T HIS FAULT!
DON'T HAND ME THAT! HE GOT PAID OFF! AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET PAID OFF TOO!
YOU HAD YOUR OWN WAY TOO LONG, BUDDY!
DON'T GET TOO .... UNGH!
YOU HAD YOUR INNING, MAC! NOW GET 'EM UP AND KEEP 'EM THERE!
I'M CONVINCED! I NEVER ARGUE WITH A GUN....

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

SO YOU GET THE PICTURE, FRIEND! WE USED THIS WEAK SISTER -- NOW HE'S THROUGH -- AND SO ARE YOU!
IT WAS EASY, WASN'T IT? THAT'S OVER, HARDING! I'M THROUGH BEIN' A FALL GUY!
DON'T RACE YOUR MOTOR, KONNEK! THIS GUN IS LOADED!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH FROM YOU GUYS!
WATCH IT, KONNEK!
ALL THE FRUSTRATION AND FEAR IN KONNEK BOILED OVER.....
YOU GOONS PUSHED ME AROUND LONG ENOUGH!
NICE RIGHT, JOHNNY!
THE SCHEDULED TRIAL OF JOHN KONNEK FOR COMPLICITY IN GRAND LARCENY WAS HELD TWO WEEKS LATER. HIS LAWYER, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, HAD HIM PLEAD GUILTY.....
HOW DO YOU PLEAD, KONNEK?
GUILTY, YOUR HONOR
SENTENCE SUSPENDED. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS CLEARLY PROVED THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ROBBERIES WAS INVOLUNTARY, COURT ADJOURNED!
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR!
THE END

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

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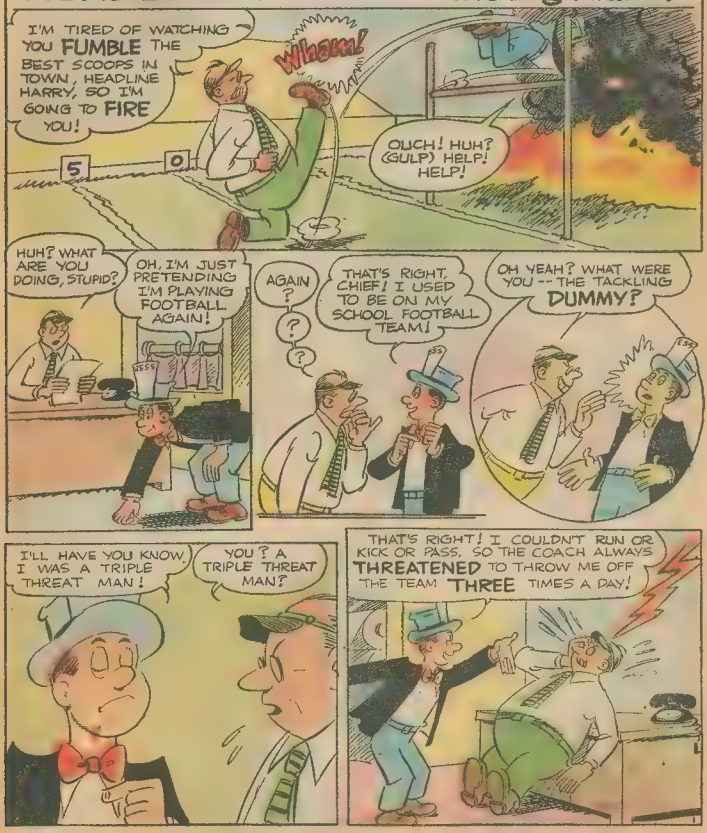
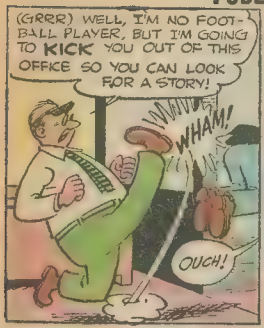
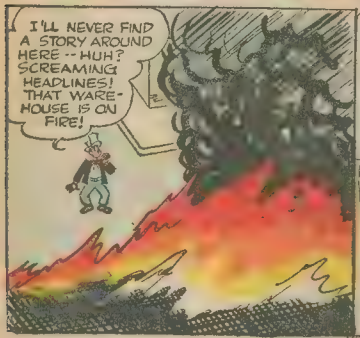
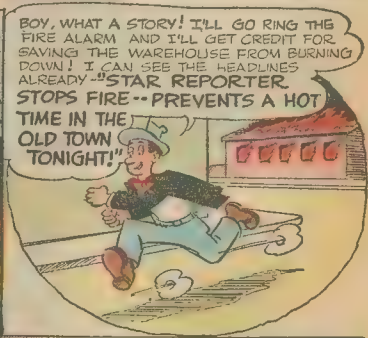
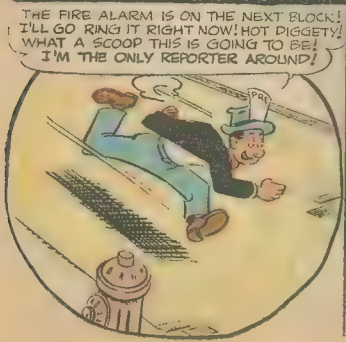

I'M TIRED OF WATCHING YOU FUMBLE THE BEST SCOOPS IN TOWN, HEADLINE HARRY, SO I'M GOING TO FIRE YOU!
Whoom!
OUCH! HUH? (GULP) HELP! HELP!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STUPID?
OH, I'M JUST PRETENDING I'M PLAYING FOOTBALL AGAIN!
AGAIN?
THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF! I USED TO BE ON MY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM!
OH YEAH? WHAT WERE YOU -- THE TACKLING DUMMY?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I WAS A TRIPLE THREAT MAN!
YOU? A TRIPLE THREAT MAN?
THAT'S RIGHT! I COULDN'T RUN OR KICK OR PASS, SO THE COACH ALWAYS THREATENED TO THROW ME OFF THE TEAM THREE TIMES A DAY!

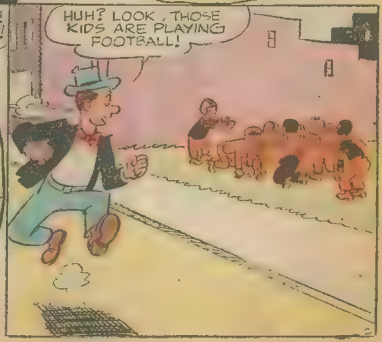
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION






BOY, WHAT A STORY! I'LL GO RING THE FIRE ALARM AND I'LL GET CREDIT FOR SAVING THE WAREHOUSE FROM BURNING DOWN! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES ALREADY--"STAR REPORTER STOPS FIRE--PREVENTS A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!"


THE FIRE ALARM IS ON THE NEXT BLOCK! I'LL GO RING IT RIGHT NOW! HOT DIGGETY! WHAT A SCOOP THIS IS GOING TO BE! I'M THE ONLY REPORTER AROUND!



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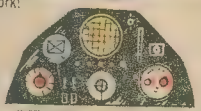

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GEE, I LIKE FOOTBALL! I SURE WISH I COULD PLAY! HUH--THE FOOTBALL IS ROLLING TOWARD ME!
I'LL PICK IT UP! IT'LL BE A THRILL TO TOUCH THE OLD PIGSKIN AGAIN!
PRESS
HE HAS THE BALL! TACKLE HIM!
Wham!
POW
CRASH
AIEEEEE!!
(GROAN) WHAT HIT ME? (MOAN)
GIVE US THAT BALL!
FRESH
WAIT A SECOND, KIDS! I USED TO BE A BIG FOOTBALL STAR!
GOSH! YOU WERE?
THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS THE GREATEST KICKER ON THE TEAM!
THAT'S THE TRUTH-- I WAS ALWAYS KICKING BECAUSE THE COACH WOULD NEVER LET ME PLAY!
JUST WATCH ME KICK THIS BALL! I'LL KICK IT WAY OVER THERE, RIGHT OUT OF THE LOT!
OH BOY, THIS IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING TO WATCH!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

I HOPE I DON'T KICK IT TOO FAR!
BAM!
HUH? HE KICKED THE BALL BACKWARDS!
WHAT A KICKER! PHOOIE!
(GULP)
HA, HA! HA, HA! WHAT A PHONEY!
(GULP) THE BALL HIT THE FIRE ALARM!
BONG!
HUH! THE FIRE ALARM! (GULP) I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE FIRE!
RING! RING!
WE'LL BE BLAMED FOR TURNING IN A FALSE ALARM! QUICK, LET'S BEAT IT!
HURRY! THE FIRE ENGINES WILL BE HERE ANY SECOND!
IT'S A GOOD THING-- AIEEEE! UGH!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE FIRE ENGINES RUSH BY THE UNCONSCIOUS HEADLINE HARRY--
LOOK! THE WARE-HOUSE IS ON FIRE!
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE FIRE ENGINES!
THIS IS BIG NEWS! I'M GOING TO CALL UP SOME OF THE PAPERS!
CLANG! CLANG
AND WHEN HEADLINE HARRY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS--
(GRRRR) SO HERE YOU ARE! EVERY OTHER PAPER IN TOWN HAS THE STORY ABOUT THE FIRE ON THE FRONT PAGES, AND I FIND YOU SLEEPING!
HUH? (GULP) BUT, CHIEF, I--
POST BIG FIRE
(GRRRRR) I OUGHT TO FIRE YOU FOR MISSING OUT ON THIS DOCK FIRE, BUT INSTEAD I'M GOING TO DOCK YOUR SALARY FOR A YEAR!
OUCH! (GROAN) DOCK MY SALARY FOR A YEAR! NOW I'M SUNK! (GROAN)
Wham!
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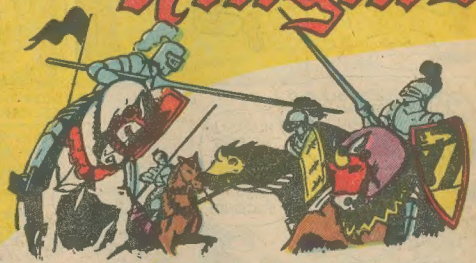

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